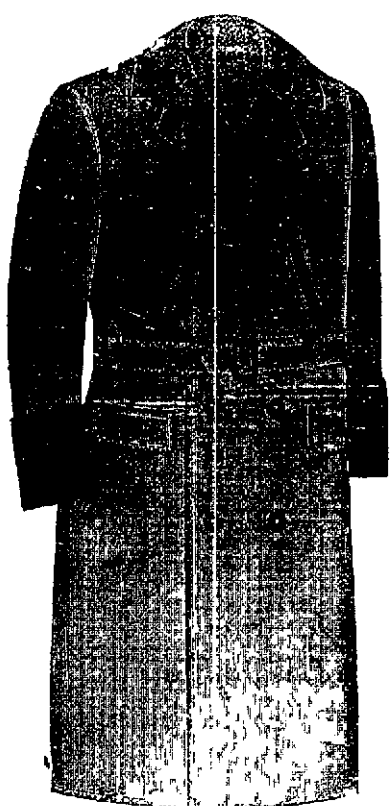


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Members of the New Social Organization—The Officers and Rules

If the ladies of the numberless whist and other social clubs in Decatur think they are going to get the best of their long-suffering husbands they are woefully mistaken. The gentlemen have been often and persistently barred out of various afternoon receptions and parties, until at last they organized to have a little fun and enjoyment among themselves. They have grown weary of waiting for dinner or tea as the case may be, and rather than take cold lunch and often no lunch at all, they have given vent to their independence and have effected a combination under the following platform, which is published in full DECATUR, MACON COUNTY THIS STATE.

Know all men, (not women), by these presents, that realizing and appreciating the solemn warning, that man was not made to live alone, and in view of the oft and repeated absence from home of our wives by virtue of the imperative demand made upon them through and by the authority of their Feminine Whist Clubs, and in consideration of apparent neglect on their part, visited upon us, we, the undersigned, have entered into a solemn compact to organize and maintain a self-protective society, to be known as the Elimination of Cruelty to Animals Company.

The principal object of this organization is to play the national game called whist. There will be no objection to introducing other innocent amusements, such as walking, bicycling, or the game of cards, provided they are played in the house, and if necessary in case of sickness or undue fatigue a small amount of the elixir of life may be used.

Refreshments not permissible, unless by special permission.

Will be held once every week on Friday night at the homes of the members only, alternating with each other commencing promptly at 7:30 p. m.

It is imperative that each member be present at all meetings in person or by sub. All violations of this rule will be met with prompt attention and reprimand.

In case of discomfort or members from over heated rooms, or otherwise, permission is granted to remove coat and vest provided the men are supplied with suspenders.

Water may be used for drink purposes in extreme cases only.

Ladies may be admitted in full dress for instruction, (only), on a majority vote of the members.

To all the above, we heartily agree and subscribe our names to hold and keep the same and promise to be on hand every Friday night, high water only prevailing.

Old bachelors received on 60 days probation under promise of marriage.

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J. F. Hugginbotham 253 Central Cashier Lime clip.

John M. Maris, 535 West North Art. Jon S. Miller latest.

J. C. Hostetter 250 West Prairie, Prohibition State Lecturer.

B. O. McReynolds 518 West Prairie, Art. for Assisting Doctor in the Appellate office.

O. B. Gorn 221 West Prairie Pies of the W. 10 Cat Bar.

S. D. May 166 West Main head cook on the steamship.

J. I. Harkrader 250 West North director and instructor of swimming club.

W. A. Barnes 332 1/2 Cat William, tariff reform lecturer.

W. B. Chittels, 330 North Church captain Salt river steamer.

E. P. Bartleson 12 North Main a health en Chinaman.

The officers of the club are, J. M. Maris, president, F. M. Young, vice president, S. D. May, treasurer, George Stadler, secretary, Frank Roach, corresponding secretary, W. A. Barnes, lecturer, J. C. Hostetter, attorney, and J. T. Hugginbotham, solicitor.

The first meeting of this very exclusive society was held last night at the home of Mr. Stadler, when the membership fairly revelled in the delights of the game of whist, complying strictly with the iron clad rules of the club. It is not known positively at what hour the gentlemen reached their homes, or how they were admitted, and of course no one will ever be able to tell what sort of a reception they received. In the game at Stadler's Dr. Barnes and Mr. Young went against Mr. Hugginbotham and Mr. May, playing 100 points and Barnes and Young won by just two points. At the other table Mr. Roach and Mr. Hostetter were opposed by Mr. Maris and Mr. Stadler, playing 150 points. Mr. Maris and Mr. Stadler won by 21 points.

The next meeting of the club, which will rapidly increase in membership, will be held at the home of Mr. Maris on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th.

No doubt there are many ladies in Decatur's 400 who will be pained to learn of what the gentlemen have done, but whatever they may think or do, they will not fail to appreciate fully the force of the points set forth in the club platform.

But will it do any good?

Only a Rumor

Last evening at 4 o'clock there was a dyspeptic rumor on the streets that some inhuman wretch had thrown a babe into the Sangamon river to drown, and that the coroner was then engaged in making a search for the body. The story was traced to the Steinbach saloon, where the barkeeper said he had heard somebody in the room declare that a baby had been murdered by drowning. That was the end of the yarn. No one else knew anything of the story. No such case had been reported to the coroner or the police. The rumor revived recollections of the Durbin case and there was more or less talk about that villainous deed.

THE BAD PREACHER

Statement from Mrs. M. N. Huston as to Rev. Willford, the Free Methodist.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—The "West End Sensation" as appeared in the REPUBLICAN of November 28 will, no doubt, seem very strange to good thinking people, and look like defeat in the work of God, but God is faithful, who hath promised, and our work is moving on. We (my husband and I) are in Decatur providentially, with a special interest in the real work of holiness and the salvation of sinners, and have done all we could to encourage and help Mr. Willford to make himself, as well as the meetings, a success. My husband has known Mr. Willford's history since being a professed christian, but we had hopes for the better. The Bible tells us of the bad as well as the good side of human nature, but once we have learned, directly, of the times he has left his wife, and his treatment of her, and also of his going so far as to threaten the lives of his best friends, under certain provocations. We as a church, or individuals are not responsible for the crookedness of his life, which has been kept under cover. Carnality, or a wicked spirit in a preacher is the same as in any other man when they fail to get a genuine religious experience. We are grieved and sorry at what has happened, because of this precious work, but God will over rule it all. I did not fall to the floor, as reported neither was I alone and above all God wonderfully sustained me, so my nerves were steady, and I had perfect peace and love for my enemy and I bow beneath the chastening rod and say, amen all for precious souls. Mrs. M. N. HUSTON

CAPITAL \$4,000.

Members of the Decatur Implement Company

The certificate of the incorporation of the Decatur Implement Company was filed for record to-day with Clerk Mc Clellan. The object of the organization is to do a general implement business, also storage and repairing of all kinds of machinery. The capital stock is \$4,000. The stockholders are W. H. Gray, \$600; James Mullikin, \$300, H. W. Davis, \$200; H. O. Roberts, \$400, John A. Brown, \$300, I. A. Harkrader, \$300, W. R. Jones, \$200, J. S. Campbell, John Lytle, George B. Fulton, J. H. Oliver, T. W. Cann, J. W. Batman, W. H. Johnson, Charles Weaver, S. E. Bear, Thomas Pritchett, H. C. Jones, L. H. Clark, R. J. Waggy, I. R. Enos, W. R. Colins, A. J. Stoner and H. C. Herman, \$100 each. The directors elected are T. W. Cann one year, H. C. Roberts and H. W. Davis two years, I. R. Harkrader and W. H. Gray three years.

HIGH TEA

Mrs. E. W. Wood's Afternoon Reception a Social Success

The comfortable residence and home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood on West Main street was the scene yesterday afternoon of a charming reception in honor of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. John O. VanRiper, of Sedalia, Mo. The hours were from 3 until 5 o'clock and the house was artistically decorated with palms, smilax and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. C. VanRiper, and Mrs. O. A. Pollock. The refreshment table was decorated with smilax and numerous candelabras with fancy colored shades. Miss Hawkins, of Sedalia, Mo., and Misses Louise and Sarah Boyd served dainty refreshments, consisting of tea, chocolate wafers and ices.

Death of Mrs. Margaret A. Whitley

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Whitley, of cancer, occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Edward Hill, No. 466 West Wood street. The husband is R. T. Whitley, who is at Nevada, Mo. Mrs. Whitley came here several weeks ago to have an operation performed but she was too ill to be removed to the hospital. Deceased is the mother of James Whitley, a law student in the office of Buckingham & Schroll, and of Miss Alice Whitley, book-keeper in the office of the Young Bros & Maris company.

The funeral will take place from the Hill residence at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Rev. E. B. Oake officiating. Burial at Salem graveyard.

The "checks" at the Arcade are young girls. They are preferred by Mr. Wait as being more active and attentive than boys. In time they become qualified to go behind the counter and sell goods. The firm has posted rewards to clerks to be awarded January 1st. To the one having the best kept stock of goods for a given time, \$5 will be given, second, \$3, third, \$2, fourth, a big fat turkey.

REGULAR meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow, report day Officers and superintendents of different departments are expected to be present with report ready. By order of the president

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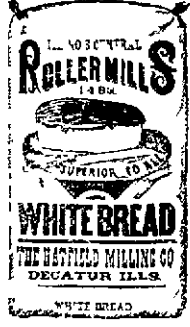
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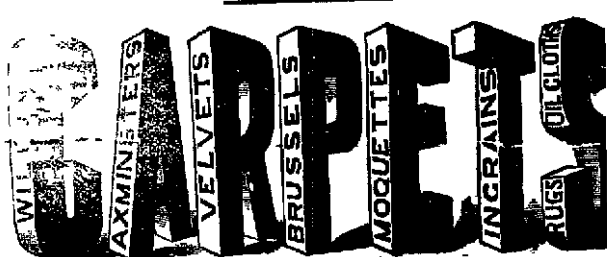
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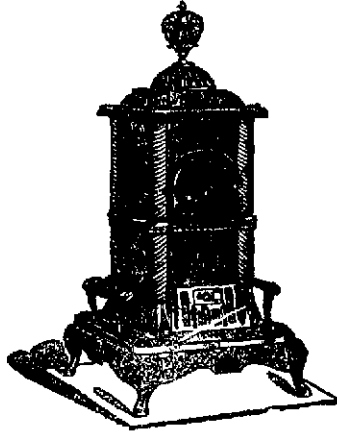
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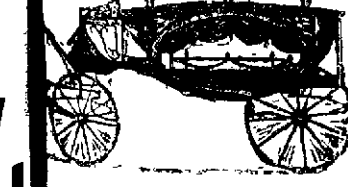
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A SWEEPING VICTORY

Railroads Declared Independent of
the Antitrust Law.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOCKED OUT

In His Fight on Railroad Associations
for the Regulation of Business
and the Prevention of De-
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TORPEA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Railroads won a sweeping victory in the United States circuit court here yesterday. The attorney-general of the United States had the pins knocked completely from under him in his fight on railroad associations. Judge Rainer handed down a lengthy and exhaustive opinion vindicating the right of the roads to form organizations and associations for the regulation of business and the prevention of the demoralization of rates. He holds that by the organization of such associations the roads do not necessarily monopolize nor attempt to monopolize nor combine nor conspire to grasp any part of the trade or commerce among the several states. By the organization of such associations they do not in any way relinquish any of their rights or franchises as individual corporations and even if they did that the Sherman antitrust law does not in any sense apply to common carriers. Suit was begun some time ago by Attorney-General Miller against the Transmissouri Freight association to which all the roads members thereof were made parties, with the view of having the association declared illegal and an order for its dissolution issued. It was regarded as a test case to try the legality of railroad associations on principle, and therefore the victory is regarded as all the more important by the roads.

All the allegations of the bill filed were that the Transmissouri association and the railroads composing it had combined to maintain an agreement entered into more than a year before the passage of the antitrust act whereby an organization was formed in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and that by and under it the defendants monopolized or attempted to monopolize a portion of the trade and commerce among the several states. There were many other charges in the bill, but summed up they all amounted to the allegation that the association constituted a gigantic trust, which was contrary to the act under which said suit was brought as well as to public policy. The brief and arguments in the case for the association and the roads were prepared by George R. Peck, attorney for the Santa Fe road.

Mr. Peck set out to maintain vital principles. The first of these was that the act of July 2, 1890, commonly called the antitrust act, does not include and was not intended to include combinations or agreement between railroad companies. His second premise was that the agreement between the defendants was neither a contract combination in the form of a trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce between the states, nor by virtue of it did the defendants monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states. The agreement, therefore, could in no sense be regarded as a violation of the act in question.

Judge Rainer upheld both of these contentions. His decision is so thoroughly in favor of the roads that they could not ask or desire anything further on the subject, and coming at the present time, when renewed efforts are being put forth to reorganize some of the dissolved associations, it will be an incentive to the roads to go on and carry out their programmes without fear of legal interference or prohibition.

The Case Against the Missouri Pacific. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—The federal grand jury here took up to-day the case of the Interstate Commerce commission against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. The company is charged with making discriminating freight rates on salt in favor of the works at Hutchinson, Kan., and against small shippers in Kansas. Frank Chain, the bill clerk for the railroad at Hutchinson, was the first witness called. He persistently refused to answer any questions relating to rate cutting on the ground that he might incriminate himself. An adjournment was taken until to-day.

AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Recovery of the Old Government Supply Boat Buntington.

ROCKPORT, Mo., Nov. 30.—Workmen, while blasting out the western end of the Rockport tunnel on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, unearthed part of the old government supply boat Buntington, sunk by Anderson's guerillas in 1864. The first thing found in the hull of the boat was five barrels of whisky in prime condition. Scattered about were eleven rusty gun barrels, twenty-three revolvers and the skeleton of a man. A solid silver tobacco box lay by the side of the bones, on which was engraved "Thomas Waterman." From this it is believed the skeleton is that of Thomas Waterman, captain of the ill-fated ship. As about half of the hull is below water, it will require considerable pumping in order to enable the explorers to recover everything within it.

Freight Trains in Collision.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 30.—A collision between two freight trains occurred yesterday morning on the Norfolk & Western railroad, a short distance from Blackstone. Both locomotives and forty-five freight cars were wrecked. William Lester, fireman, was painfully scalded.

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stantially outlined in
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ting; saw only two men,
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o, Nov. 30.—Billy Miner
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made an attempt to es-
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d. Marshall was killed
slightly injured.

THE BRIGGS CASE.

The Defendant Secures a Decided
Advantage.

CHARGES FOUR AND SEVEN DROPPED

By a Decisive Vote—A Proposition to
Grant Leave of Absence to Mem-
bers of the Presbytery Without
Impairing Their Rights.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The trial of
Prof. Charles A. Briggs was resumed
yesterday afternoon. The court
opened with prayer by Prof. F. M.
Young, of Center college, the moderator
of the general assembly. After roll
call Dr. George Alexander's motion
that the charges numbers four and
seven of the amended charges be
dropped by the prosecuting committee
as made Monday afternoon and laid
over until yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the com-
mittee be allowed to be heard and to
tell whether they were willing to give
way to the objections of the defendant.
This was finally allowed.

Col. McCook, of the prosecuting com-
mittee, and acting as counsel, made a
lengthy argument showing why the
committee's action was taken, and
notifying the presbytery that they
could not, as suggested, by Dr. Alex-
ander's motion, drop the two charges as
objected to by Dr. Briggs.

During the argument Dr. Briggs en-
tered an objection against the action
of the presbytery on the ground that
the prosecution had answered his ob-
jections Monday afternoon and were
now allowed another chance to
strengthen their answer to the
charges. The objection was noted.

Dr. Alexander then pressed the res-
olution in an address during which he
said that it was not the presbytery's
mission to convict, but to acquit. At
this there was loud and prolonged ap-
plause.

Dr. David G. Willie then offered a mo-
tion to lay Dr. Alexander's motion on
the table temporarily and take up the
objections of Dr. Briggs in regular or-
der. The motion was lost by a vote of
64 to 47.

A motion to divide the question by
first taking up charges No. 4 and
then No. 7, was carried and then
charge No. 4 was taken up and dis-
cussed.

Prof. Francis Brown, of the Union
theological seminary, took the floor in
defense of Dr. Briggs on charge four
and took the prosecuting committee to
task for bringing and pressing a heresy
charge by simply quoting, as they have
done in charge No. 4, by taking from
Dr. Brooks' inaugural address delivered
at the Union theological seminary on
January 20, 1881.

Prof. Brown then called attention to
Dr. Briggs' statement where he denied
the charges imputed to him.

Dr. William Shedd then spoke against
the striking out of the charge upon the
ground that Dr. Briggs had not repudi-
ated the language of the inaugural, but
only the charges. While he did not ac-
cuse the defendant of deceiving the
presbytery, he said he had contradicted
himself.

President Thomas S. Hastings, of the
Union theological seminary, then
talked upon the demeror of the ac-
cused and Dr. Shedd's accusation that
he had contradicted himself. He de-
fended Dr. Briggs and advocated the
striking out of the charge upon the
ground that it was a radical change
and differed with the old charge.
"When the presbytery," he said, "tells
the accused that he contradicts him-
self when he has told them that he
disavows the charge and substantiates
the disavowal in his demeror, it gives
the lie to Dr. Briggs and that is the
plain English of it, and there is no way
of getting around it.

Dr. Hastings was mildly called to or-
der by Moderator Bliss, who assured
the presbytery that he did not have
any idea that Dr. Hastings meant to
infer that the presbyters were liars.

The question of striking out charge
No. 4 was put to a vote, and was car-
ried by a divisional vote of 70 to 49.

Col. McCook made an exception on
the part of the prosecuting committee
against the action of the presbytery in
striking out the charge.

Charge seven was then taken up and
after a much shorter discussion was
stricken out by a vote of 74 to 54. Col.
McCook made the same objection to
this action.

Dr. Briggs then made a proposition
that in view of the probable length of
the trial a committee be appointed to
grant leave of absence for any of
the members from some of the
sessions of the court and
still not impair their rights
to act at the final time of voting, trust-
ing to their honor to refrain from vot-
ing when they are not entirely
familiar by reason of such absence.
He considered any such concession a
sacrifice, and told the presbytery he
felt he would have a strong prejudice
to overcome in order to secure an ac-
quittal, for which he sincerely hoped.

Col. McCook objected to the refer-
ence to a lengthy trial, as the prose-
cuting committee could complete their
case in form six to ten hours if the de-
fense was restricted to the same time.

The meeting then adjourned until
to-day.

Senator Gibson in a Precarious Condi- tion.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 30.—United
States Senator Gibson, of New Orleans,
is lying at the Park hotel in this city
dangerously ill with heart disease. He
has been here for three weeks, and for
the last ten days has been unable to
leave his room. His physicians are
very reticent concerning his condition.
The senator is over 70 years old, and
his friends here fear he will not sur-
vive many days. No one is permitted
to see him save the physicians who are
in constant attendance upon him.

THE HOUSE OF DEATH

The Executive Mansion Once More
in Mourning.

GRANDFATHER SCOTT FALLS ASLEEP.

Gone to Join His Daughter and the
Seven Other Members of the
Executive Household Who
Have Passed Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov 29.—Rev Dr John Witherspoon Scott the venerable father in law of President Harrison, died this afternoon at 4 10 o'clock at the age of 93 years. He died at the executive mansion where he went with his daughter and son in law when they made it their home.

Dr Scott's illness was of short duration. He went to Indianapolis with the party that accompanied Mrs Harrison's remains. He bore the fatigue of the trip very well and returned to Washington in his usual health. On Saturday, November 18, he caught cold and was compelled to go to bed and placed himself under the doctor's care.

At 6 o'clock this morning he was perfectly rational and held a short conversation with Lieut Parker, who had been sitting up with him. At 6 30 the family were called to the bedside as the nurse thought he was then passing away. They remained in the room until 7 o'clock and then left, the patient having made another rally. Throughout the day until 2 o'clock the family thought there was a chance for his recovery, based upon the great vitality shown by him. At 2 o'clock Dr Scott again began to decline and died at 4 10 o'clock.

There were present at the bedside the president, Mrs McKee, Mr and Mrs Russell Harrison, Lieut Parker and wife Russell Scott, his grandson, and Dr Teunis Hamlin, pastor of the church of the Covenant, of which Dr Scott was a member. John W Scott, the only surviving son and Mr McKee were the only members of the family absent.

Before leaving the house, Dr Hamlin offered prayer in the library with the family.

Funeral services will be held in the east room of the White House Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr Hamlin will officiate. The funeral party will leave this city Thursday evening for Washington, Pa., where the body will be interred Friday morning as requested by Dr Scott because his wife, who was buried there in 1876, and his son Capt Horace Scott who died of consumption. Capt Scott served under Gen Harrison during the war. The funeral party will return immediately to Washington. Judge Scott will not be able to attend the funeral as he has just reached his home in Seattle, Wash., after having attended the funeral of Mrs Harrison.

The death of Dr Scott makes the ninth that has occurred within the family and the attendants of the executive mansion since the commencement of President Harrison's administration. These were those of Mrs Pruden, wife of the executive clerk, Maj Pruden, Mrs Scott Lord, sister of Mrs Harrison, Mrs Halford, wife of Private Secretary Halford, the coachman, the lamp lighter who had been employed in the White House for a quarter of a century, Frank A Cox, the telegraph operator, Mrs Harrison, Capt. Dinmore, chief usher and Dr Scott.

Dr Gardner the attending physician says the immediate cause of death was exhaustion, due to old age. He retired a week ago last night with a cold and on Tuesday was unable to get up. The cold was followed by a low fever which greatly prostrated him. When this had run its course a slight reaction and rally ensued on Thursday lasting forty eight hours.

Saturday night there was a turn for the worse and he rapidly sank into a lethargic state with fitful periods of consciousness.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, Dr Scott had never been the victim of any organic disease and seldom required the services of a physician and then only for a passing ailment. He died because the machinery of his body was worn out.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Rev John W Scott the father in law of President Harrison was born with the century the date of his birth being January 22 1800. He lived more than a month after the death of George Washington. His boyhood was spent in the vicinity of Hooksett in Beaver county Pa., where he was born. His father was a well to do resident of that place and gave to his son a good education which he turned to advantage in his future life. He became a member of the Presbyterian church at 18 filled a variety of positions in the church but in a few years he failed and he was forced to give up his vocation.

After teaching in several schools among them the Haverhill university in Haverhill county and the college in the Western Female Seminary at Ovid N. Y. He was situated Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Harrison received the first of his education there.

Dr Scott had five children three daughters Mary who died young, Elizabeth who married Russell Lord, and Julia who married Benjamin Harrison. Two sons Henry and John N. Mr Lord died in Washington two years ago. The son Henry is also dead leaving John N. Scott as the sole survivor of Dr Scott's children.

During the time when Mr Harrison was a United States senator Dr Scott was appointed to a clerkship in the pension office and he held this position until his son in law became president. He resigned then and moved to the White House where he has since resided. About a year ago he paid a visit of several months to his son John N. Scott at Port Townsend and stood the arduous journey across the continent without ill effect.

Dr Scott was a man of wonderful physical vigor tall broad chested and well preserved mentally. He used to say that he believed his years in his joints. He was a little old but had no regular rule of diet or exercise to keep him in good physical condition.

The President's Message Likely to be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—There is a possibility that on account of the death of Dr Scott the annual address of the president to congress may be delayed in its presentation to congress but the

delay will not be for more than a few days. The president is a hard worker and he has already completed most of his task. To finish the message will not require a great deal of time, and after the funeral of Dr Scott he will be able to devote the following day exclusively to its preparation. In the event that the message is not sent to congress Monday the president will transmit a brief statement promissory "a message in writing" at an early day.

There Will be No Delay

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Private Secretary Halford said last night that there would be no delay in the transmission of the president's message to congress. He thinks that it will reach congress on Tuesday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

--Heavy snowfalls are reported in the mountain districts of Greece.

--In Germany the severe frost is breaking and the weather is milder.

--It is stated that President Carnot would have the cabinet crisis be prolonged and the chamber a message explaining the situation.

--At Tacoma Wash yesterday the barometer was reported the lowest it has been for years and a heavy storm is predicted for the region.

--Carl Burdham of Enterprise Ky killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

--It is expected that the delivery to World's fair directors of the 500,000 Colombian exposition souvenir half dollars will begin in about two weeks.

--It is possible that when the official vote of California has been completed upon individual electors, the electoral vote may be divided between Harrison and Cleveland.

--The Norwegian steamer Alert bound for Carthage via Savannah for New York was ashore at the mouth of the Magdalena river and will probably be a total loss.

--The South German distillers are renewing their mass meetings to protest against the increase of the spirit tax which they say ruins the distilling business in South Germany.

--Two of the convicted Toledo (O) convicts headed in their resignations to the mayor yesterday. This makes the last complete new elections will be held to fill the vacancies.

--A court martial commenced at Portsmouth England to investigate the causes which led to the running of the British battleship Hibernia on the Plover bank at the entrance to the harbor of Ferrol Spain, on November 3.

--Buck McGinnis of Excelsior Springs Mo and his 12 year old brother went hunting Monday. While passing through a thicket the elder boy was discharged the charge striking his brother in the face killing him instantly.

--The hearing of the argument to stop cause why a permanent injunction should be granted restraining the Panama Rail Road Co from entering into a contract with Chilean line of steamships has been adjourned for one week.

--Prominent physicians of St Louis are inclined to believe that the prevailing epidemic of typhoid fever is very largely due to the flood of last spring such inundations always being followed by malarial and typhoid types of fever.

--Subsecretary of Foreign Affairs Aspirador Mexico has delivered to President Diaz collective resignation of the entire cabinet leaving him at liberty to appoint a new cabinet after his inauguration for his next term will begin December 1.

--Cal Hale Jack Kenzie and Geo Zach who were arrested for the Roslyn Wash bank robbery were arraigned at Ellensburg yesterday. The men were identified as robbers of the bank and were held in \$10 each all going to jail.

--Prof M S Brennan of St Louis author of several scientific text books and an astronomer of repute declares that the comet headed away from the earth and in a few days the best telescopes in existence will be unable to distinguish it.

--The stockholders of the Crescent City Athletic club of New Orleans at a meeting Monday night elected its officers. Charles N. late president of the Olympic club, was also president. Charles J. Pabst vice president and G. L. Travis, treasurer.

--Rt Hon Cecil Rhodes premier of the Colony of South Africa speaking at the annual meeting of the South African Co in London yesterday said that hostile tariffs virtually compelled England to secure free markets as those of Uganda and other countries in Africa.

--The execution of Willie Hall the 15 year old negro boy convicted of the murder of a deputy sheriff of Elbert county Ga took place in the jail yard at Macon yesterday. He seemed fearful that the hanging process would hurt but took no thought, apparently of the torture.

--Henry W. McGonagall the alleged abortion whose criminal malpractice is known to have caused the death of Annie Goodwin in New York city and is suspected of causing many other deaths has to go to prison the court appeals affirming the judgment of the lower courts.

--A dispatch to the London Standard from St Petersburg says that the appeals of provinces to the government for help indicate that the famine will be acute though less general than in 1891. In many places peasants are starving and yet Russian wheat is pouring large quantities into Great Britain.

--Comparative quiet prevails at Hottel Pa. The old men are still making applications for work, and the process of weeding out the incompetent men from the continuance. A large percentage of the old men have been restored to their former place have been given work in some of the departments of the big mill.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY

Followed by Capture of the Thieves
Recovery of the Money

THURSDAY, N. J. Nov 30.—A bank robbery occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Allentown, Pa. County, this state. That is two young men entered Farmers National bank and drew revolvers demanded all the cash on hand. Cashier Hutchinson and assistant were the only employees of the bank present at the time. A woman was held at the head of each, and of the robbers backed up this force and with the words "Well both your heads off if you don't tell us all your stuff up at once."

Cashier Hutchinson quickly complied with this request and handed over about \$2,000 which lay on the table before him. Then one of the robbers compelled the cashier and the clerk to go to the wall and turn their backs while the other robber walked forward out of the door and into the street. His accomplice quickly followed.

In a moment the cashier returned and he and the clerk ran into the street and began firing at the fleeing thieves. This drew a crowd and the robbers were captured at two squares from the bank. They gave their names as J. B. Morris, Frederick Smith and were at once moved to Freehold jail. The money given to them by Cashier Hutchinson was recovered.

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New York To-Night.
 did aquatic spectacle, "Lost k," is the attraction at the House this and to-morrow and it will mark the first production of the highly successful. The play is said to be clever and the best work of a dramatist, Leonard Grover, "Our Boarding House" for Ed Orane and which first won fame and fortune. The strongly written sketch of New York from the high and lowly; it is free from inconsistencies and the mountings and scenic are unusually gorgeous. The play as painted by Mr. Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, the Madison Square Theater, City, and Noxon and Toomey and Opera House, St. Louis, as the following stage picture: East River by Moonlight, Randall Insane Asylum, Grammercy Park, the residence of the late John D. Tilden, and several of the New York millionaires, a beautiful scene entitled "The Nave," being a midnight view of the harbor as seen from Bed-Stuy, showing the shipping of the trans-Atlantic companies at the foreground and the city in the background illuminated.

A Stage Novelty.
 The recent successful spectacle, "The Bottom of the Sea," will be staged at the Grand Saturday night piece is a decided novelty, production in other cities has attracted crowds. It is said to be one of the marvelous scenic plays of this season, and to savor of the weirdness of Jules Verne. The play is said to be artistic and mechanical in their way, presented with elaborate detail. The steamer, the laying of a submarine cable, the wreck of a vessel, and the fate of the passengers are all vividly depicted. The height of this sensationalism is shown in the descent of the "dark, unfathomed caves of the deep" for the repairing of a broken cable, in which the divers by an enormous effort. The company present is said to be good, and a production throughout is promised.

Cement for Steam Joints.
 A new inventor has discovered a cement can be used as a substitute for rubber and asbestos in the packing of steam tight joints. From extensive practical trials the new packing is found to be quite as good as the others hitherto employed and its cost is only a tenth of the others. The cement is made by mixing with water and spread in a layer 1-5 to 1-2 inch thick over the metal. The plate or cover is then placed in position and the screws are simultaneously screwed down slowly. After the layer has been pressed to about one-half inch the screwing is stopped and it is allowed to harden for four hours. The screws are then turned and the edges plastered again. The joint is completed in less than an hour after the making of the cement.

At 10:30 last night Tom Majors, driver of an electric car, met with an accident at the Eldorado street crossing of the Illinois Central road. A Vandalia car was pushing some box cars from the crossing towards the crossing and was approaching it. He supposed the semi-darkness that the cars were running away. Suddenly the front of the electric car was struck, smashed the platform and the covering over the street car. Majors was killed in the crash and was slightly hurt at the legs and hips. Two men were in the car at the time but they were not hurt. The car was derailed, and some time to remove the block.

These Haines Upright pianos and organs. They are beauties, and are on hand only at C. B. Prescott's music store, North Water street. Learn how to play on easy terms.

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Christmas is close at hand. Remember J. Harpstrite, the People's Jeweler, 1st Prairie street, has a very attractive line of goods in his line for holiday.

On an oversight Monday in the marriage of Mr. Lennox and Miss Lennox, the name of the officiating squire was omitted. Justice Stevens married them.

A snow shot a snow white fox on the banks near Muncie, Pa.

The game of chess is taught in the public schools.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The St. James' Catholic Fair at the Circuit Court Room.

There was a large attendance last night at the St. James' Catholic fair at the circuit court room. It was the first night of the fair and was a grand success. The fair will close to-morrow night. Oysters and lunch are sold during each day.

Those in charge of the different tables are as follows:

Fancy work—Misses Mary and Nellie McCoy, Abbie Ragan, Mollie Frank, Lena Bertch.

Refreshments and Lemonade—Mrs. B. Schoenle, Misses Ross and Freda Traub, Annie Scherer.

Ice Cream—Miss Annis Harten, Mrs. Frank Walser, Louisa Remley, Miss Bertha Raub, Miss Carrie Heckler, Lizzie Frank.

Oysters and Lunch—Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. Wm. Ernst, Mrs. Newbecker, Mrs. Slosser.

Flower Table—Mary and Lela Traub.

Doll Table—Ida Stephen, Annie Traub, Annie Heinzel.

Death of a Railroad Dog.

Chippy, a small yellow cur known in every railroad and newspaper office in southern California, from Santa Barbara to San Diego, is dead. He was not handsome, but he never forgot his friends, of whom he had thousands. He was a great traveler and recently made a trip from Ventura to Los Angeles on foot and several trips to San Francisco. Every conductor on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passed him and was glad to see him jump aboard. He would go through the train from cab to the baggage car, and putting his head out of the door watch the track till his destination was reached, which he always seemed to know. His associates were exclusively newspaper and railroad men. With those of his own species he would have nothing to do. He died on his way to Tustin to see a conductor he knew. While looking out of a baggage car he gave an almost human moan, crawled on the baggageman's lap and expired, some thought in a fit, but probably from poison. He was buried in style at Tustin, and there were several moist eyes at the little fellow's funeral.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Old Man and a Still Older Watch.

A hale and hearty old gentleman named Everett Howard, residing on Chalmers street, visited the city hall the other afternoon. He exhibited a curious watch, which he said was 150 years old, made by a man named Howard, in Liverpool, England.

It has been passed from Howard to Howard, and keeps excellent time. Everett Howard came to Lowell in 1843 and was married here in 1847, when he resided on the Merrimack corporation.

Mr. Howard was present at the college in Waterville, Me., when General Butler graduated. The Howards are a long lived race, Everett Howard having a sister aged seventy-six and a brother aged seventy-eight.

He is the youngest of the family.—Lowell (Mass.) News.

The Age of the Playing Card.

Dr. Rudolph Lothar, of Vienna, says this year "is the fifth century of the playing card." He says the first game of cards ever played was tarok or nauli, in which every card was symbolic of "a phase of life, a degree of knowledge or one of the powers ruling human existence." One of the pasteboards was named "Il Misero," doubtless our knave, and was easily involved in all sorts of unpleasant complications. Tarok has been revived in Paris, where the search for novelties is so relentlessly prosecuted, even at the expense of the old.

An English "Home."

It is to be questioned if a scheme which has just taken practical shape in London would find a field over here. A "home" has been established for ladies deprived of their natural support by death, the home to be supported by contributions which would otherwise be expended in costly funeral flowers. It is called after the late Duke of Clarence, whose memory, by the way, is perpetuated in so many charitable plans as must almost be confusing.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A New Gun for Russia.

The "official adoption" by Russia of the Canet quick firing guns has, it seems, to be reduced to the order of one quick firing coast gun, with carriage and projectiles. This order was made with the distinct understanding that in case of the adoption of the system Russia would herself manufacture the guns required.—Exchange.

A New System of Arc Lighting.

A system of arc lighting, for which patents have been granted, has for its object the protection of the exposed conductors and complete isolation of the operating parts of the system for the purpose of safety.—New York World.

An Obliging Murderer.

A very accommodating sort of murderer is John Smith, of Wolfe county. Saturday he killed W. H. Reynolds, and afterward helped dig the grave and assisted the neighbors in the interment.—Bowling Green Times.

Best of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1892.

GLADSTONE was a member of parliament at the early age of 23.

MORE than a million cigars were made in the factories of Reading, Pa., this year.

THE president elect is shooting ducks from blinds. He hunts ducks on the same plan that he hunts votes.

FROM Buzzards Bay to Hog Island would be a catching title for a book, and if all the secrets which lie between those two points were recorded in the book it would sell well.

THERE are 50,000 muscles in an elephant's trunk. That is a wonderful fact in nature; but 50,000 office-seekers "on their muscle" at the feet of Grover Cleveland, according to his notion is more beastly.

CARTER HARRISON is still at cross purposes with the regular organization of the Chicago Democracy and proposes to run for mayor. The regulars will either surrender to Carter or there will be a head-end collision.

GROVER CLEVELAND sustained an injury to his thumb, Monday, by having caught it under his gun lock. This accident may lead him to conclude these guns, like the cavalry saddles he once referred to in the veto of a pension message, "are dangerous things."

EVANSTON was supposed to be a model city. One in which no intoxicating liquors were sold and where no gambling existed, but all these reforms did not prevent a city official from purloining the city's funds by the wholesale.

CLEVELAND sent a dispatch to the Democrats of Birmingham Ala., in which he gave the sentiment: "Prosperity and happiness to the south, at once the cradle and guardian of civil liberty in America." This is amusing because it is so ridiculous.

AT a recent meeting of Confederate veterans in Atlanta, Ga., they resolved hereafter to carry the Union flag in connection with the Confederate flag in their procession. This has led the Philadelphia Press to remark that "this concession to the United States is gratifying and will be duly appreciated."

THE Dallas (Texas) News, (Dem.) is not inclined to lie down at the command of the demagogues who are trying to make the people believe that the Democratic victory does not mean antagonism to American labor and American manufactures, and it addresses all such politicians in the following forcible style: "It was the tariff issue upon which Mr. Cleveland won, first with his own party and then with the country. If the victory is not a victory for the principle of free trade, then it is merely the result of an indefinite and fruitless protest, a dangerous evidence of discontent."

Republicans for Protections.

So far not one of the wisecracks who still howls about "McKinleyism" has been able to show wherein a single item in that tariff law lays a duty on any imported article, above the difference between labor here and abroad in producing the article. On this point the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a Democratic free trade paper, speaking of the meaning of the result in the recent election says: "Incidentally we may further remark that of the tariff is not reduced below the difference in labor cost between articles manufactured in this country and Great Britain—including of course the labor cost of the materials—the reductions from the McKinley schedule will be slight and unimportant."

THE Dispatch, now that the election is over, admits that the present tariff law simply provided for the difference between labor here and abroad. This is what protection means. This is what it has always meant, and plans in formulating the new tariff law were precisely the same as the scheme in formulating every other protective tariff law ever enacted in this country. The man who demands less than this in a tariff law, crosses the bridge that spans the divide between protection and a tariff for revenue only, and belongs on the side of the tariff for revenue only advocates. This much is also conceded by the Pittsburgh Dispatch and it insists that a new tariff law shall be enacted without reference to the difference in wages here and abroad—a tariff which will force the American wage earner to accept the European standard of wages or go out of employment.

THE fact that a protective tariff is so adjusted as to make up the difference between labor here and abroad, or to make and keep American wages at a respectable scale, makes it necessary to revise such a tariff, occasionally, because the introduction of new machinery and the discovery of new processes often cause some of the provisions of such a law to become inequitable. It was to remedy such conditions that the law of 1883 was enacted and it was to do the same that the law of 1890 was enacted.

THE Democratic party, if it has the courage, will enact a tariff law for revenue only; but the Republican party

is committed to the principle of protection, and it will never forsake that principle unless it is forced to do so by the surrender of the interests of this people to European capital by American free traders, and we are bound hand and foot by the foreign manufacturer and resistance ceases to give promise of freedom.

That "Lusty Suspicion."

Few people will think the Decatur Review has done itself justice in saying, as it did this morning, that "there is now a very large and lusty suspicion that those graves (soldiers' graves in Indiana) were desecrated by Republicans in a last desperate attempt to continue the flaunting of the bloody shirt." Not even those Democrats who are talking among the more ignorant of the party, with the view of creating the "suspicion" that Republicans desecrated the graves of honorable soldiers, believe that they have created any such "suspicion."

Every sensible man knows there is no such "suspicion" anywhere, and the effort to induce anyone to believe such a thing is very silly. It is like the suspicion some years ago that the colored cadet Whitaker bit his own ears off; or the suspicion that some Republican wrote the "Morey letter;" or the suspicion that everything which appears in the southern Democratic press calculated to injure that party at the north, was written by Republicans for campaign purposes; or the suspicion that the Blaines defaced the tombstone of their own dead child; or the suspicion that the letter written by Minister West of Great Britain advising the friends of England to support Cleveland for president was a Republican trick. It is very easy but not always honorable to say there is suspicion that certain things are not as they are well known to be.

The majority of men who are guilty of crime will, if they can, create a suspicion that some one else did it, but it is rare that a criminal ever attempts to create the suspicion that the victim himself committed the crime. Such a story would be too thin to deceive any one. It is left to the genius of the average Democratic leader to attempt that sort of thing.

THE Republican party never produced a man in any state in this Union that would single out from the multitude of graves in any cemetery, the graves of Union soldiers and desecrate them; it never produced a paper that speaks of the Union soldiers as "lousy beggars;" it never produced a man that tried to create the suspicion that Jefferson Davis was a greater patriot than Abraham Lincoln; it never produced a man who believes that the South fought for constitutional liberty and who insists, on public occasion, on carrying the Confederate flag to confirm such an absurdity, and no man has any suspicion that the Republican party ever was in an attitude to breed sentiments that would lead men to do any of these things. Its teachings are all the other way.

\$100 Reward \$100.

THE readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Ocatarrh. Hall's Ocatarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Ocatarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Ocatarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists, 75c.

A PHILADELPHIA man, who won twenty-four hits on the election, has opened an account with his hatter, and will draw on him at pleasure for a hat.

Had Not Slept For Years.

MR. A. JACKSON, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. l&w

IN Sitka when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death, she goes into mourning by painting the upper half of her face a deep black.

Now Try This.

IT will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

OF MACKAY, the California millionaire, it has been wittily said: "He is a man you would like to know even if he were not rich."

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
 THE SPRUCE & LEEHMAN CO.

THERE IS NO DANGER IN IT
 The best recommendation that popular remedy can present is that it is safe in the hands of children. When we consider how many little ones are injured every year by finding the medicine bottle and taking an overdose, a remedy that contains no poison, alone entitled to be called a great household medicine. That this is the case with Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, the following is proof.
WADY PETRA, Ill., Aug. 6, '92
Sylvan Remedy Co., Peoria, Ill.
 Gentlemen:—We have sold Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure about two years' and find it to be a good seller, giving good satisfaction, and we know that it contains no poison, for my little girl about two years old got hold of a bottle and drank half of it and it did not injure her the least, but it did her good. We can cheerfully recommend it to the public. **HEBER CHASE & Co.**
 Of what other cough remedy can this be said? Get it of any dealer. **SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.**

About a quarter of a million Jews have returned to Russia within the past two years and are prohibited from returning there.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was afflicted with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, his appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Canton, O., had five severe sores on his leg, doctors said was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King Wood's drug store.

KNUTE NELSON, governor-elect of Minnesota, was born in Norway, and was six years old when he came to this country.

A Sprained Ankle.
 This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up for a day or two, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Lament to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Lament will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lameness, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles has no equal. Do not allow any other Snow Lament to be put off on you for our Snow Lament. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Lament. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

CHARLES CONNELLY, of Bradford, Pa., lost six pieces of billiard table chalk, a result of a bet on Harrison's election.

Sound Liver Makes a Well Man
 Are you Bilious, Constipated or afflicted with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Distaste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Itchy Skin, Pains in Back and between the shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. **HEBER'S** will cure any order of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels, has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's.

The National debts of Europe amount to a total which is equivalent to \$65 for each inhabitant of the continent.

A Cholera Scare
 A reported outbreak of cholera at Helms, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Wild, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helms, says: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." **W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library St.**

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 The Best Salve in the world for cuts, scalds, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fevered skin, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists.

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 Suits for the Regulation Turner Suits boys and girls now on sale at Lane & Geraghty Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

P. D. & E. EXCURSION.
 DURING the month of November the P. D. & E. will continue their Sunday one-fare for the round trip. C. O. Jundson, ticket agent.

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Chancery Notice.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
 MACON COUNTY.
 In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
 Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,086.
 To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser.
 You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Ed Houser, Matilda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah J. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to wit January 8th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.
 Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
 E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
 KELLY & RAGAN and BURN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.

Chancery Notice.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
 MACON COUNTY.
 In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1893.
 Sadie F. Godler vs. Willis J. Godler—Bill for Divorce.
 Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godler that the above named complainant, heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godler, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. **MACON COUNTY,**

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs. William K. Bell et al—No 14,164.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu- ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, **James J. Finn**, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off of the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gatliff's addi- tion to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. **JOHN A. BROWN**, Solicitor. nov28-d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. **COUNTY OF MACON.**

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon dili- gent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of com- plaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. **W. B. WOODBORN**, Solicitor. nov23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. **MACON COUNTY.**

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a sum- mons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law re- quired; which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pend- ing.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. nov11-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the coun- ty court of Macon county, Illinois, to me direct- ed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of **George H. Scott** and against **J. H. Smith, et al.** I have for- feited upon the following property, to-wit: Com- mencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty- eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said **R. V. Kincaid**, this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892. **PETER FEHL**, Sheriff Macon County. nov23-d1d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel McKinly, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel McKinly, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are request- ed to make immediate payment to the under- signed.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1892. **VOLNEY BARBER**, Executor. nov3-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Casper Burg, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Ad- ministrator of the estate of Casper Burg, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to at- tend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1892. **HIRAM A. KITOH**, Administrator. nov5-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt K. Hunt, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed ad- ministrator of the estate of Burt K. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in Janu- ary next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and re- quested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay- ment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892. **JOHN A. REEVE**, Administrator. nov-17d3w

—USE—

++ CLOYD'S ++ Combination JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1892.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. L. Vigus is in Chicago on business. Joe Housum left to-day for Tuscola on business.

Miss Margaret Cloyd has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. George R. Bacon is visiting relatives in Tuscola.

Miss Josephine Laux is seriously ill at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Eugenia Harris left to-day for her home in Macon.

County Treasurer Montgomery is in Macon to-day on business.

Mrs. George R. Bacon is at Tuscola to visit Mrs. Conover, who is quite ill.

Mayor Magill, of Clinton, was at the Grand last night to witness "The Wife."

Charles T. Johnston, the dry goods merchant, was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Miss Buck, who has been visiting Mrs. Lelah Thomas, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Belle Ewing left to-day for Chicago where she will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuggart returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Xenia, O.

W. D. Moffett, son of Hon. W. T. Moffett, and brother of E. B. Moffett, is home on a visit from Amethyst, Colo.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin has returned from Bristol, Tenn., where Col. Conklin is in charge of railway property as receiver.

N. K. Elliott superintendent of transportation of the Vandalia system, is lying severely ill at his home in Terre Haute.

Misses Lelah Eoss and Margaret Murphy returned to-day from a week's visit with relatives at Taylorville and Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamblin, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillette left to-day for their home in Huey, Ill.

Charles Laux was at Quincy yesterday making arrangements to substitute another elevator for the one now in use at the St. Nick.

Isaac Glover and wife of Worthington, Ind., who are relatives of H. B. Lewis and family, at 802 North Franklin street, are visiting them.

Mrs. V. C. Vette, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. R. Scott of Chicago, who have been in the city visiting friends, left this afternoon for Vincennes, Indiana.

Gilbert Howell, an old and well-known citizen of Decatur, is dangerously ill at his home on East Wood street. Fevers are entertained that he cannot recover. He was taken down last Saturday.

Railroad Bond Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—The Indiana Supreme Court to-day decided a case which establishes the status of a big block of Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad bonds. The suit was brought by Benjamin Sands and R. B. F. Pierce, trustees, in this county, to enforce the security of the first mortgage executed in 1878 on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Company to Emmitt and Sands, trustees, to secure the bonds to the amount of \$1,800,000. Sands and Pierce were successors of Emmitt and Crane, deceased. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and Noble C. Butler, holders of certain junior mortgages, are also defendants with the company in the suit. The suit is decided in favor of Sands and Pierce, trustees.

Will Entertain at the St. Nick.

Meedames J. W. Race, J. K. Warren, George S. Durfee, Frank Roach and Charles S. Powers will entertain the members of the Passimikardy club at the St. Nicholas Hotel Friday evening December 2 at 8 o'clock. No one will be admitted without a mask.

Saw the Comet.

A number of citizens of Crockett, Tex., claim to have seen the comet Saturday night and about 4 o'clock Sunday morning say seventy-three shooting stars, among them one that passed from southeast to the southwest. Its passage was followed by a loud report resembling thunder.

Costumes.

Fancy costumes for ball at St. Nicholas on exhibition at hotel Friday; for further particulars see Ralph Templeton. 30dlw

The story that girls will take the place of the colored waiters at the St. Nicholas is denied by Mr. Laux. He has not thought of making a change.

CHARLES O. TOWNSEND, who is in jail for larceny, was married this afternoon to Rosa H. Rucker. Judge W. E. Nelson performed the ceremony.

To-day a marriage license was granted Silas R. Dowdell and Miss Nancy D. Young, both of Christian county.

The South Sea Islanders are claimed to make an intoxicating drink from corn and decayed fish.

The first press west of the Alleghenies was set up at Oneonta in 1793.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB.

Delightfully Entertained Last Evening by Miss Luetta Ulrich.

The members of the Thirteen club were delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Luetta Ulrich at her home on West Decatur street. The residence was prettily decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and the dining room was a marvel of tropical luxuriance. Dancing was the amusement, and music was furnished by the opera house orchestra. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The guests included Miss Buck, Miss Hutchins, Mr. Williams of Chicago, Miss Nast, of Springfield, Ohio, Miss Keller, of Minneapolis, Miss Thomas, of Nashville, Miss Hawkins, of Sedalia, Mo., Chas. Berry, of Akron, Ohio, L. Wymond, of Bloomington, and the following from Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas. Misses Louie Boyd, Sarah Boyd, Clara Eyman, Lucille Durfee, Mabel Durfee, Ella Race, Alethea Fuller, Mary Voorhies, Miss Hanna, Messrs. Arthur Race, Lew Eyman, Guy Parke, Ed. Powers, Henry Prather, Lute Shellabarger, James Roberts, Bernard Bradley, H. Oldham, James Coop, John Clagston, Stierman McOlellan, Kyle Bohon, Robert Hays Wm. Linn.

"THE DARK MYSTERY."

It is Solved by the Morgan Bros. at the Bazar.

The hair-raising mystery related in the REPUBLICAN last evening in reference to the spook seen near the Library Block, is promptly solved by the managers of the Morgan Bazar, at 134 Merchant street, who have furnished abundant proof that the strange object which followed the man in the darkness of the midnight hour, was Old Santa Claus, who was awakened from his peaceful sleep in his sleigh at the Bazar and spirited away to a point from which he was released to-day. Now Old Santa Claus is as happy as the children who flock to the Bazar to look upon his generous countenance; and the Morgan Bros., too, are overjoyed over the recovery of their popular pet, for without his presence at the favorite Bazar the display and attractions would not be complete. The Bazar is the place to visit when in search of the finest holiday goods at low prices.

Another Use for Aluminum.

Russia has tried an experiment with aluminum shoes for cavalry horses. A few horses in the Finland dragoons were shod with one aluminum shoe and three iron shoes each, the former being on the fore foot in some cases and on the hind in others. The experiments lasted six weeks, and showed that the aluminum shoe lasted longer and preserved the foot better than the iron ones. No aluminum shoe broke, and they were used over again for reshoeing. The horses, moreover, were worked over hard and very stony ground. The most important fact of all is that aluminum shoes are only one-third to one-fourth the weight of iron shoes.

Familiar, You Know.

Did you ever consider the peculiar properties of the figure 9. Like a great many people it seems entirely unable to get away from itself. Multiply it by 2=18. One and eight make 9. Multiply it by 3, by 4, by 5, or by any number of figures and the totals are the same. This is also characteristic of the 99 cent store. Visit our stores once and you will at once be struck with the hundreds of peculiar novelties gathered from all parts of the globe and the most peculiar thing of all is how we can sell them at such low figures. 310-312 North Water at 221 East William street. 22-dlw

Do You Need Spectacles?

Call on Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O. graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, at No. 550 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly-adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with an entire new stock of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt has been highly successful in fitting the eyes. Patrons should bear in mind that the holidays are rapidly approaching, and that a neat pair of glasses is an appropriate and useful present to those who need them. nov23-dlw

Wachtersbach.

All the new shapes and colors now opened in this elegant yet not expensive goods. Pink, dark blue, yellow, pale green, lavender, etc. A. D. Coffees, mustards, tea pots, sugars, creams, cracker jars, all sizes, pitchers and many other useful articles. Come and see it. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Married.

At his office on Nov. 30 by Judge Nelson; John Parr and Miss Hattie Brope, both of Argenta, Ill.

A COSTUMER from Peoria will exhibit a large and choice line of masquerade costumes, for both ladies and gentlemen, at the St. Nicholas to-morrow morning. dl

Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

We Clean

And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.

LITTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

into the Census Office Made a Permanent Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Superintendent Porter in his annual report to the secretary of the interior again recommends that the census office be made a permanent bureau. From the beginning of the eleventh census up to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1893, the total disbursements for the service amounted \$3,208,008, a portion of which was for enumerators, \$2,405,488; "farmers, mechanics and mortgages, \$1,008,771; census proper, \$608,562; manufacturers, \$8,379; printing and stationary, \$391.6.

Since July, 1891, the number of clerks on the roll of the office has been reduced from 2,330 to 1,210 and by the beginning of the new year the employees will not exceed 1,000. It is estimated that \$240,000 will be required to run the office from March to June, 1893.

Rainmaking Experiments Again Postponed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Gen. R. Dyrenforth did not begin his second series of rainmaking experiments here yesterday, as he had promised he would. He gives his reasons for a further postponement that the local weather service predicted rain for yesterday. The weather bureau forecast from Washington, however, was that southeastern Texas would have fair weather yesterday. The latter prediction proved correct, the sky having been cloudless. Gen. Dyrenforth will begin his grand final experiment Wednesday afternoon. Gov. J. S. Hogg arrived here from Austin yesterday morning to witness the proposed bombardment and note its results.

The Price of Anthracite Coal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At yesterday's meeting of the eastern and western coal agents of the anthracite coal companies it was decided to allow the prices agreed upon September 1 to remain unchanged. The eastern men, however, concluded that the production for December should be regulated by the weather, although the output may be subsequently reduced to 3,250,000 tons owing to the overstocked condition of the eastern markets.

A Sad Suicide.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 30.—The dead body of Miss Anderson Barnard, of Detroit, Mich., was found at the Hotel El Comodoro, yesterday morning, with a bullet hole in her head and a pistol in her right hand. Miss Barnard was an invalid, and came here alone a few days ago. Friday she telegraphed to her friends for money, which did not arrive until yesterday morning after her body was found.

Robbed and Killed by Her Son-in-Law.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. S. Ingles was killed to-day at her home, elphus Lake, in North Boss parish, by her son-in-law. It seems she remonstrated with her son-in-law for driving way and selling her stock, when he grew angry and shot her with a double-barreled shotgun.

Tommy's Wild Run for Life.

Tommy L. Dyer, a fourteen-year-old boy, of Hulbert, Mich., had an exciting adventure on Wednesday in which he narrowly escaped being devoured by a couple of big gray wolves. Near the town is a lake of considerable extent. G. W. Dyer, father of the boy, is in charge of Hulbert's lumbering operations there. At the request of his son he caused a half mile track to be cut off the lake by a snow plow so that boys and others could enjoy skating. Wednesday afternoon Tommy was out on the lake at the end of the track farthest from camp. As it began to grow dark the boy was about to start for home when he was startled by the howl of a wolf not far off, followed instantly by another. At the same time two large and ferocious timber wolves made their appearance a short distance away. The boy, aware that his life was in danger, at once sought safety in flight. He fled bravely, half famished during the winter and intent on having a feast, immediately started in pursuit. Fear lent speed to the flying feet of the fugitive, and he raced along with all the strength he could command. For a moment he distanced his pursuers but he soon began to lose his strength, and the angry animals were soon close behind, with their eyes gleaming like coals of fire and their red tongues hanging out between cruel, glistening teeth. The lad continued his exertions, however, calling loudly for help. At last, feeling the hot breath of the panting wolves, he was about to give up in despair, when George Culvin and Aleck Stewart, two brawny woodsmen who were working near, heard the frightened cries of the boy and the fierce howls of the wolves and started to the rescue. They arrived just in time. Another minute would have been too late. The men attacked the brutes with their axes and drove them away after a struggle.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary J. Wilson to W. A. Wilson, the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 9, 17, 4 east—\$10.
W. B. Hunter to W. J. Hooper, lots 6 and 7 of lot 3, in 2, 15, 2 east—\$680.
John Tait to Alfred Shields, 4 acres in the northwest quarter of 4, 16, 2 east—150.
John K. Warren et al to Ross Nellie Waggoner, deed to lot 3, block 3, Warren & Co's addition—\$450.

Procession of Boats at Cambridge.
The boat procession at Cambridge was unusually successful this year. The afternoon was delightfully fine, and the very large crowd looked extremely picturesque. The boats were as usual prettily decorated. The leading crews came in for a hearty reception, while the final scene, when all the crews with uplifted oars cheered one another in turn, was particularly striking. The success of the afternoon, however, was the Lady Margaret boat, which contained two men and six empty seats, to which were affixed sticks with placards bearing the legend "Sent Down," while another notice stated that further particulars might be obtained of Messrs. Caldecott and Cox.

The Johnnies had celebrated their bumps with such vigor that nine out of the sixteen men in the two boats had been sent down. It certainly seems a very strong step, and it is unfortunate that it should have had to be taken.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Rare Objects for the Smithsonian.

Among the objects obtained by Mr. Talcott Williams in Morocco for the Smithsonian institution were five sheets of extremely rare Berber manuscript, made probably in the Thirteenth century; a botanical collection of about 300 plants, a valuable collection of ethnographic material, villagers' costumes of men and women, representing both the Berber and mountain villages, and a collection of pottery made with the special design of illustrating all the wares in ordinary use between Tetuan and Fez. Professor Langley, the secretary, in his last annual report speaks of this collection, taken as a whole, as one of the most interesting the museum ever received.—Philadelphia Ledger.

California Wheat.

California wheat has a greater farm value than the wheat of any of the other states in the Union in which wheat growing is a leading industry. Last year the average price of California wheat on the farm exceeded that of Kansas wheat by more than 30 per cent. The reason why our wheat is worth so much more is because it costs so much less to get it to the foreign market. The state enjoys the advantage of deep water freight, but it should not be overlooked that a large portion of our grain crop is hauled distances of more than 300 miles from San Francisco.—San Francisco Post.

Oatmeal Becoming Popular.

The curious will note that one of the most noticeable features about the export trade of Boston for the month of May was the increase in oatmeal sent abroad. There was a gain of more than 200,000 pounds in this item as compared with a year ago. Johnson described oats as an article which Englishmen fed to their horses and Scotchmen to themselves. But evidently, from the way in which the oatmeal trade is growing, the Scotchmen are converting the world to their way of eating, if not to their way of thinking.—Boston Journal.

Bullets in Trees.

In sawing up some oak lumber at the Maine Central car shops in Waterville, Me., the other day, the workmen ran across some bullets imbedded in the wood. The oak was shipped from the vicinity of one of the battlefields of the Rebellion, and the lead is supposed to have lodged in the oak during an engagement. One of the workmen saved a ship of the lumber containing the find and will treasure it as a memento of the war.—Exchange.

Saluted by Hundreds of Boats.

As the steamship City of Paris went out Wednesday the floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, comprising 235 vessels, ten ferryboats, thirty-five steam tugs and steam lighters, and the balance freight vessels, displayed their flags and saluted President George B. Roberts, who was aboard bound for Europe.—New York Advertiser.

CHARLES O'CONNELLY, of Bradford, Pa.

is to eat six pieces of billiard-ball chalk, the result of a bet on Harrison's election.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire, CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30, 1892.

ARTICLES	Op's	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT—				
Nov.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN—				
Nov.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS—				
Nov.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.	14 00	15 00	14 00	14 00
Jan.	15 00	16 00	15 00	15 00
LARD—				
Jan.	9 15	9 20	9 00	9 00
May	8 00	8 05	8 00	8 00
IRON—				
Nov.	7 72	7 85	7 65	7 70
Jan.	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 00

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 174.
Corn, all grades, 174.
Oats, all grades, 181.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

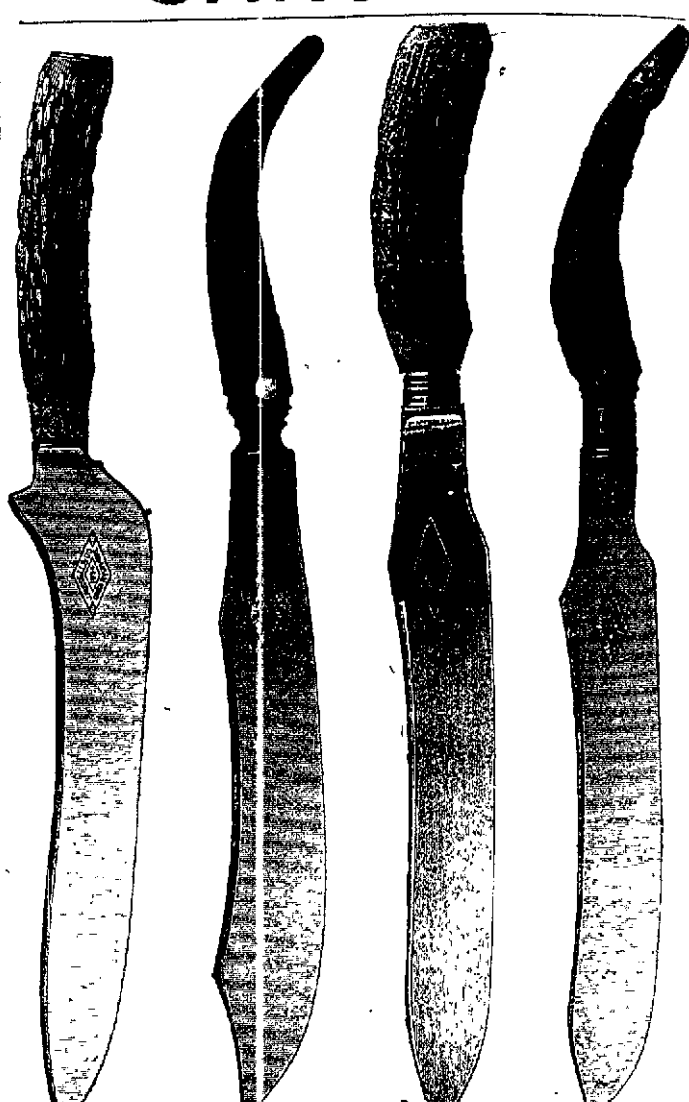
Wheat, 140; Corn, 145; Oats, 125.
Hogs 4,000.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 45,000; Cattle 20,000; Sheep 10,000.

Wheat, corn and oats closing about the same as yesterday. Draining market except provisions, giving the boys a squeeze in November; advancing \$2.50, closing at \$11.00.

PRESENTATION CARVERS.



Visit our Presentation Sale of
TURKEY PLATTERS, CARVING SETS, DINNER
SETS, CRANBERRY, SALAD AND
CELERY DISHES.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Jewelers.

ADVERTISING TEST NO. 2.

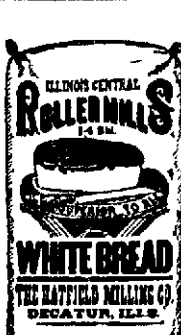
The two advertising tests we have made this week convince us that the people appreciate the tempting offers we have made. We continue these tests another week and now we offer one more:

We have sold the JAMES A. BANISTER SHOE for men at Five Dollars all the time and we can get the same price for them almost any time because they are as good shoes as are made anywhere by anybody. But if you will cut out this advertisement and bring it with you or bring the paper containing it, we will sell you a pair of these famous Banister Shoes for men at FOUR DOLLARS ONLY. Here's an easy way to save a dollar and get excellent shoes.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.



If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
YOUR DEALER FOR
ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.



They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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